

**REQUIRES MONITORING
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COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>APRIL 11, 2006</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2005-347-C</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-347-C – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Proceeding to Address the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Regulations Governing Telephone Utilities That Should Be Amended, Modified, or Repealed to Comply with Act No. 175 – Discuss this matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that the written report that is required under Section 1-23-111 of the South Carolina Code be issued with regard to the proposed changes to the Article 6 regulations. Further, move that the report find that there is a need for the changes as proposed at the March 2, 2006, hearing by the Commission Staff, that the changes are reasonable, and that, with very few exceptions, the changes are dictated by Act 175.

Move that the modifications to Regulation 103-620(e) proposed by the South Carolina Telephone Coalition in its letter of February 28, 2006, be adopted. Further, move that the modifications to the Annual Report requirements in Regulation 103-612(1) proposed by Verizon and BellSouth in their letters of February 28, 2006, be rejected, since uniformity is important in Annual Reports presented to the Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS). Also, move that we accept the February 28, 2006, proposed BellSouth modifications to Regulations 103-622.3 and 103-631. Further, move that we adopt BellSouth's proposed changes in Regulation 103-631.C, except for the omission of the first sentence. Instead, that sentence should be retained and modified to read as follows: "The name of the telephone utility, an indication of the area included in the directory and the month and year of issuance shall appear on the front cover or the spine of the directory." These modifications are more reasonable modifications than those originally proposed. Further, move that the modification to Regulation 103-614 on interruption of service presented to the Advisory Committee and agreed to by ORS be adopted as a more reasonable modification. In addition, move that the Commission issue appropriate orders designating the reports referenced in that regulation as confidential in order to comply with the Homeland Security Act.

I do thank everyone who contributed to the discussion on these regulations and believe that they should be complimented for their spirit of cooperation. Finally, move that the report be issued and the regulations as modified above be declared promulgated by this Commission and then submitted to the General Assembly for approval.

PRESIDING Mitchell

Session: Regular

MOTION YES NO OTHER

Time of Session 2:30 PM

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*Commissioner Moseley was on Annual Leave